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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Deputy Clerk  
Public Service Commission of SC  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Interconnection Agreement between AT&T South Carolina and Affordable Phone Services, Inc. adopted pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996  
Docket No.: 2004-323-C

Dear Ms Boyd:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, AT&T South Carolina<sup>1</sup> and Affordable Phone Services, Inc. submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission their Interconnection Agreement for, among other things, the interconnection of their networks, the unbundling of specific network elements and the resale of AT&T's telecommunications services.

Pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, Affordable Phone Services, Inc. has adopted the agreement between tw telecom of south carolina llc and AT&T South Carolina that was approved by this Commission in Docket No. 1997-383-C. The adopted agreement may contain terms and conditions for products and services voluntarily agreed to by the parties to the original agreement outside the scope of Sections 251 and 252 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the adopted agreement between AT&T and Affordable Phone Services, Inc. within 90 days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exists as to this adopted agreement and that the Commission should approve the agreement.

As a courtesy, a copy of this agreement is being provided to the Office of Regulatory Staff.

Sincerely,

Nyla M. Laney

cc: James E. McDaniel  
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*(Due to the large size of the Agreement, it is being mailed to the PSC on CD)*

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<sup>1</sup> BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.